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- The construction of a gypsum sulphuric acid plant in the Farbenfabrik at Wolfen has begun. The section now under construction will produce 150 tons of sulphur trioxide (SO3) daily. A second Cypsum sulphuric acid plant is also planned, but as yet no definite site has been selected.
- A plant for producing calcined aluminum oxide from bauxite is being constructed within the Leuna couplex.
- Superphosphate production in the DDR has suffered a set-back because of the chartage of phosphate rock. The Johnsfelsdure-und Superphosphatuark at Cosmig has discontinued superphosphate production for two months, and calzwedel\* and Paliberg-List, Magdeburg, are producing no more than 30 per cent capacity.
- 4. Slycerine production in the TR is now only being carried on at Coswig \*\* and at Bohlits-Threnberg\* near Leipzig. Both plants obtain glycerine as a by-product of soap manufacture. Clycerine production from supar at Bessen-lamblinger\*\* has been discontinued. The production at Coswig does not exceed 90 tons a north while the production at Böhlitz is only slightly higher. The quality produced is a double refined 98 per cent alycerine known as dynamite alycerine. This alycerine is not delivered to explosive plants but is delivered in its entirety to two large varnish producers in Thuringia and Saxony\*\* for the production of "Lipthale", a phthalic acid-glycerine compound used for the manufacture of clear varnishes.

25X1A \*\* Comment: Probably the Schwefelsäure-und Superphosphatwerk at Salzwedel. Comment: Not further identified. Possibly the Glycerinfabrik at Bonlitz-Eurenberg. Commont: \*\*\*

